

has arrived with 2000 troops. While there is the usual share of gospy dispatches from Modder River, Dordrecht and Chieveley, there is no real addition to the stock of knowledge respecting the campaign. Even the casualty lists are dwindling.

The Boer positions at Colenso remained silent under heavy artillery fire Friday. There is a strong conviction in military circles here that the great battle of the campaign will be fought there before the close of this week.

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed Roberts's successor in Ireland, according to general expectation. He has an Irish title, if not Irish blood, like Roberts, and is personally popular in Ireland. His new command will bring him into line for succession to the chief command of the army if Wolseley is forced to resign, not by continuance of the agitation against him by a few excitable journals, but by fresh reverses of British arms, and damaging investigations by Parliament. Wolseley will make a strong fight in self-defense, and will not allow Lansdowne and Hicks-Beach to make him their scapegoat.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME AS A WEEK AGO.

Boers Tried to Muddle Flashlight Messages to Their Sorrow—Free State Flag Hauled Down at Dordrecht—Inhabitants of Kimberley Send Greetings to the Queen.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 4:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office, when communicating about midnight copies of the messages exchanged between the Queen and the inhabitants of Kimberley, stated that no further news had been received up to that hour, and nothing important has come from other sources during the night.

The week's sorties, skirmishes, reconnaissances and bombardments at various points where the British and the Boers confront each other, so far as can be judged, have had no effect upon the general situation at the seat of war, which is practically the same as it was a week ago.

During the night of December 28 Ladysmith and Chieveley Camps were in full communication, the former reporting that the Boers had been in action in progress, the Boers attempted to muddle the messages with flashlights from each extremity of their long entrenched line. The naval brigade took advantage of the opportunity to shell the Boers, who were plainly revealed by their own lights. The naval battery resumed the shelling of the Boer trenches on the morning of December 29, but their fire failed to elicit any sign of life.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday December 27, announced that an armistice had restored communication with Dordrecht, where the Free State flag had been hauled down, and that the Boers had been driven from the adjacent hills to Stormberg.

GOOMY DAWN OF NEW YEAR IN ENGLAND.

ALL EUROPE YELPING AT THE HEELS OF BRITANNIA.

Need of America's Good Will Felt More Than Ever Before—Greatest British Army Ever Put in the Field Held Inactively at Bay by the Forces of Two Puny Republics.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—[Special Cable Letter, Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press.] It is strange to note that as the new year dawns for Great Britain, the greatest army she ever put in the field remains passive in South Africa, held at bay by two of the smallest republics on the face of the earth, while at home, in spite of the large volume of trade and apparent prosperity, her financial interests are in a state of instability not seen since the Baring crash. All Europe is yelping at her heels, and the necessity for America's friendship is recognized on all sides. Papers and people that for years have been ready with a jibe for America's good will no longer make any attempt to belittle the desirability of securing her friendship.

"America," says the *Globe*, "usually humorous at the expense of all things trans-Atlantic, with a crop of 542,000 bushels, is especially in a position to help us."

The economic shoe already put on the pitch the military foot. Not very serious, but enough to suggest grave consternation as to what would happen if Great Britain at war with the Boers.

The fact that the government has chartered so many transports has resulted in a rise in the price of bread, while coal is rising by leaps and bounds to face the winter. The unpleasant results as these that silence the press at things American, and induce such a vituperative publication as the Saturday Review to say:

"The Americans have had their eyes open to the possible action of a foreign power, and are taking a somewhat cooler view of the situation. They are not less friendly to us than before, but the insincere promises have been eliminated, and has left a reliable subject of general alarm."

Which contention the Saturday Review, under different circumstances, would doubtless have construed into damning evidence of the insincerity of American friendship. It must not be inferred that the war is held in by many of the sincere English friends of America, who now point to what they are pleased to term its great friendliness as proof of what they have always maintained.

With a serious outlook for the coming year it is hardly surprising that those appear under the heading, "Are we decadent?" and similar names.

On the other hand there is still a small section of the press and public which devotes its energies to senselessly abusing the Boers and sympathizing with the speedy entry of the British into Pretoria. Yet on the whole, the organiza-

tion face 1900 and its eventualities in South Africa with an even-minded, unhesitating determination that compels admiration.

That there will be a day of reckoning for some one is a certainty that even the most guarded and conservative do not try to conceal. Whether it be Lord Lansdowne, or General Buller, or General Roberts, it is impossible to tell. But all the information obtainable at present and the gist of criticisms point to Lord Lansdowne having to shoulder the onus for the terrible mismanagement.

While Great Britain feeds contentedly

upon long special cables showing American friendship, the Boer agents in Europe have sent to the United States, and the United States has been gradually turning Boerward, until the time is now ripe to develop it into material effect. Under this impression the Associated Press learns that they are contemplating dispatching a special mission to the United States for the purpose of influencing public opinion, possibly by open meetings and by personally assisting the efforts of those in Congress whom they believe to be friendly. Moreover, they consider it advisable to effect what they consider has been a systematic campaign of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, who was a member of the Johannesburg Reform Committee, to influence Washington opinion. If the plan now under consideration is carried out, the mission will include a very prominent Boer agent, and a pro-Boer member of the British Parliament, who intends to sail this week, but was prevented by what is thought to be a temporary hitch in the arrangements. The Boers, however, have their own particular parts, but influencing political and public opinion to secure at least an offer of mediation from the United States. A representative of the Associated Press has made careful inquiries, but failed to find any circumstances, but was told that such an offer, however meager, would receive the highest consideration.

The British government is threatened with a con famine, the most serious development of recent weeks. Industrial conditions are deplorable, and the Boers have to suspend operations before February, as their margin of profit is rapidly being wiped out. The root of the trouble appears to be the withdrawal of so many colliers to take their places in the ranks of the Boers, who have given up their posts. It is hard to find. The normal Christian congestion of traffic aggravates the situation, while the government need of fuel for transports, war vessels and depots on the way to the Cape has created an unprecedented demand.

BOER METHODS EXPLAINED BY AN AMERICAN.

EVERYTHING GRABBED WHEN WAR WAS DECLARED.

Englishmen Compelled to Either Fight for the Transvaal or Leave the Country—Mine Machinery Broken and Shafts Flooded—Women and Boys Work Government Farm.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Special Cable Letter, Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press.] The African war, reported in full in the *Standard* and *Digger*, a mining paper published in Johannesburg, has just got back to New York from the Transvaal. Rothchild was at Pilgrim's Rest, a little mining camp 180 miles northeast of Johannesburg, when the Boers declared war October 11.

"There were 800 whites, mostly Americans and Englishmen in Pilgrim's Rest," said Rothchild, "when the war was declared. The gold mine there is owned by the Eckstein's, who own other mines in the Transvaal. We asked permission to stay, and the Boers at first gave us permission to do so, on the understanding that we would form a home guard to protect the place from the British or any one else. We accepted on these conditions, but the next day we were told by the burghers that we had twenty-four hours either to enlist in the Boer army or get out of the place. Most of us decided to get out."

"Mr. Eckstein's, who owned his house, there we found that the Boer commander had taken possession of his residence, worth \$30,000. In it was the finest collection of gold nuggets in South Africa, worth at least \$50,000. Mr. Eckstein also had \$45,000 in gold of his own, all of which went to the Transvaal. Thousands of Englishmen were treated in the same way."

"When the Boers took possession of the gold mine at Pilgrim's Rest they turned out all the Kaffir laborers, broke up the mine, and took possession of the mine. They also flooded the Bonanza and the Robinson Deep mines near Johannesburg, two of the richest gold mines in South Africa.

"The Boers furnished us with horses and an armed escort for the long ride to Johannesburg. No Boer party was allowed to take away with him more than \$50. Being unable to prove that I was an American citizen, I was treated the same as the British subjects.

"The Grosvenor family has so many ramifications among the nobility and such a large number of other titled people have recently died that one would almost think the court was in mourning. To this condition of affairs a pathetic paradox is found in the society news column, which daily announces a list of forthcoming marriages, the bridegroom in the majority of cases being soldiers. The list is a combination of short engagements and sudden deaths. Mortally expecting orders to start for South Africa, the British officers have apparently taken the opportunity of "striking while the iron is hot," and many a quiet marriage is now followed within a few days by a farewell at Sandhurst, Farnborough, or Aldershot, who took part in the recent defeat of Khalifa, returned to England, and is now on his way to the Cape.

"The martial spirit and universal desire to see the colors at the front now show no signs of abatement. The Queen of England's premier Duke, the Duke of Norfolk, who is Postmaster-General, and by no means a young man, volunteering for active service, is the latest example of the spirit which pervades all classes. The Duke of Norfolk's position in the Cabinet and his tremendous business interests, to say nothing of his power as lay head of the Catholic church in England, will probably prevent the acceptance of his offer."

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nation and gallant defense, though I regret the unavoidable loss of life incurred.'"

JOINT INTERVENTION IN THE AFRICAN TROUBLES.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Anglophobe newspapers continue to advocate a joint intervention in the South African troubles by the Vatican and Emperor Francis Joseph, some organs going to the length of suggesting that if Great Britain should refuse to listen to the proposition, the Pope should utter a public curse on the British nation which would complete its humiliation in the eyes of the world.

AFRICAN WAR CLOSELY WATCHED IN BERLIN.

THE LOSS OF SOUTH AFRICA TO ENGLAND PREDICTED.

Chamberlain's Policy in Bringing on the Conflict Viewed as the Greatest Political Stupidity of the Age. Germany Does not Anticipate Seizure of Delagoa Bay.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—[Special Cable Letter, Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press.] The African war overshadows everything else here. The correspondent of the Associated Press has just had an interesting interview with the Liberal leader, Dr. Barth, who is one of the most steadfast friends of Great Britain and America, but who also condemns this war. Dr. Barth said:

"At present it looks as if England might lose the whole of South Africa. I have private information from Africa via Holland, according to which the rebellious movement among the Cape Boers has assumed much more serious proportions than the English news papers admit. There never was a greater piece of political stupidity than that shown by Mr. Chamberlain in provoking war without having made the necessary military preparations. 14

England had only waited a few years she could have had everything without war. If England is totally defeated this war will be the best thing that could happen to her. It will be a lesson to all the world, even if it will be a lesson to herself as well."

Boomers recurred this week of Lord Salisbury's retirement at the end of the present Parliament, and the succession of the Duke of Devonshire to the Conservative leadership. These seem founded on nothing stronger than the fact that his age and all his services entitle him to the post of the Premier. Intimates a representative of the Associated Press learns he has not mentioned any inclination to retire.

The usual crowd of youngsters flocked to Drury Lane for the annual pantomime, though in the stalls and boxes there were many sad little faces and black frocks.

MORE CANUCKS GOING.

ARTILLERY AND ROUGH RIDERS.

IA. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A special to the *Times* from Montreal says that within the course of another two weeks the second contingent of 1000 troops which Canada is sending to South Africa will sail from Halifax for Cape Town. It will be composed of cavalry, mounted infantry and field artillery.

The first Canadian contingent consisted entirely of infantry, and was made up of volunteers. The second contingent will be different. Mounted units will be composed of four detachments. They will be recruited from the Northwest Mounted Police and the cowboys of the West. These will be genuine "Rough Riders." The other two detachments will be made up from the various cavalry corps, the recruits not being necessarily required to be members of any regular unit.

The armament of the contingent will be recruited from the several batteries of artillery in the Dominion, regular and militia. In addition to the cavalry and field artillery, with their complements of horses, guns and other equipments, Capt. Hough, who is in command, will accompany the contingent in charge of a machine gun of the Maxim pattern used by the cavalry, and is said to be the most deadly weapon yet invented.

BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

UNITED STATES OF AFRICA.

IA. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special to the *Times* from Cincinnati says that at a meeting of the Transvaal sympathizers held in Weimer's Hall last night a toast to the "United States of South Africa" was proposed by the chairman, who mentioned the members of the future government, Natal, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal and Swaziland.

Von Alton, a cousin of President Kruger, arrived from New York in time to make a speech, in the course of which he said: "We have been told that the Boers are strong at sea, that the British will be strong at land, and that the Americans will be strong in the air."

Contributions to the amount of several thousand dollars were made in aid of the Boer cause.

Regarding the traffic generally on the continent, the *Times* says: "The neutral powers are in a state of alarm, and are taking steps to prevent Great Britain from getting into the war."

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man, and Gen. Kitchener and Chermside, engineers, until the campaign now bids fair to be chiefly directed by the hitherto neglected "gunners and sappers."

The impression continues to gain ground that Gen. Buller and his subordinates have been instructed to undertake no important movement until the arrival of Gen. Roberts, and that Roberts will amalgamate the guns under command of Warren and Chermide, subsequently marching upon Bloemfontein, to capture that place and draw off the Boers from Ladysmith. To accomplish this, it is believed that Kimberley and Mafeking are sacrificed. Whether Gen. Buller will acquit himself in this matter is a question, doubtless by many who know him, and they are rather inclined to believe he will attempt to emulate Gen. Gough, who, under similar circumstances, retrieved his reverses in India, while Sir Charles Napier was coming out to supersede him.

The seizure of cargoes of American flour off Delagoa Bay bid fair to excite much popular interest in England.

It is generally looked upon as a fine point of international law that will be amicably settled. So far no official steps have been taken, however, owing to the non-arrival of the necessary papers from Washington. The military and international law authorities are almost unanimous in declaring that Great Britain should not declare food stuffs contraband of war.

The representative of the Associated Press learns that the wireless telegraph instruments recently captured from the Boers by Marconi were not his manufacture. They were made by a German firm, Marconi once employing him as an engineer. Marconi declares the instruments captured were not workable. Some feeling has been caused against the young inventor by the first report, the belief spreading that he had broken his agreement to supply only wireless sets to the Boers.

The disputed adds that Capts. Kirkwood and Grenfell were captured by Boers, and were held at Pretoria, and were being sent to Pretoria.

Ten unloaded shells inscribed "The Season's Greetings" have been fired at Ladysmith.

Ten South African medical students from Edinburgh have arrived at Pretoria from Delagoa Bay with five tons of medical stores.

A dispatch from the Boer camp at Modder River dated December 28, reports an artillery duel lasting an hour. December 27 a British reconnoitering party made a sortie but did not come within the Boer range. The British, December 28, commenced a steady bombardment of the Boer position.

PORTUGAL'S BARGAIN. MAY SHAKE THE THRONE.

IA. P. DAY REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Advice received in diplomatic circles here say the Republicans of Portugal have seized upon the alleged Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty as a weapon to attack the monarchy, asserting that it is evidence of the monarch's weakness and willingness to sell the Portuguese colonies to the predatory powers.

The *Figaro* says: "King Charles probably will lose his crown if he acquiesces in England's proposal even under menace."

An interesting piece of diplomatic gossip is that the Portuguese minister in London is a great friend of the Prince of Wales and in order to please him, practically assumed Lord Salisbury's position. If the English government would repudiate the treaty, the Portuguese would be permitted to pass through Lorenzo Marquez, but, it is added, when the matter was brought to the attention of the home government, it repudiated the minister's action.

WATCHING RECRUITERS.

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FIGHT WILL SURELY GO OVER.</h

WOLFSOHN ARRIVES.

MYSTERIOUS AARON COMES FORWARD IN PERSON.

Is Positively Identified by Insurance Agent Jones, Dr. Kurtz and Others Who Met Him Last March.

Explains His Mysterious Movements and Declares That He Did Not Know He Was Insured When He Went Away.

Says He Knew Mrs. O'Neill but Three Days, but Runs Away to Avoid Facing Her for Identification.

Aaron Wolfsohn arrived in Los Angeles yesterday in company with an attorney of the New York Life Insurance Company, to prove that he did not commit suicide here last July, and was not buried in Evergreen Cemetery at the expense of Mrs. Maggie O'Neill. He was identified by everybody except Mrs. O'Neill, and there seems to be no doubt that he is Aaron Wolfsohn. His story of his movements is plausible, but still leaves much to be explained, and it does not throw any light upon the identity of the supposed suicide. If all he says is true, the handwriting expert in San Francisco, who declared certain documents to be his, made a huge mistake.

"We have traveled from Chicago to let the people of Los Angeles and the world know that Aaron Wolfsohn is alive and in the flesh; to recover the money belonging to the New York Life Insurance Company and to prove to the satisfaction of all concerned that the person who was buried last summer under the name of Aaron Wolfsohn was some other party, and not the man for whom our local agent wrote \$16,000 insurance last March."

Attorney Ed. C. O'Bryan, counsel for the New York Life Insurance Company, leaned back in his chair as he uttered these words, with the air of a man who had "made his case."

Telegrams and letters have been traveling back and forth between this city and Chicago at a lively rate for the past few days, but when Attorney O'Bryan and Aaron Wolfsohn arrived in town yesterday the questions which have agitated many people for several months seemed to be settled.

"I wish it distinctly and definitely understood," said Mr. O'Bryan, "that at no time and under no circumstances has Mr. Wolfsohn ever, in any manner, attempted to hold up the company for one cent. On the contrary, it was he, who, when he was identified, still thought him dead, and he even offered to accompany me here at his own expense in order that the matter might be cleared up. Whatever effort has been made to collect the insurance money fraudulently was made by third parties without his knowledge or consent of Mr. Wolfsohn."

The scene was interesting. Gathered in the room of Mr. Wolfsohn at the Van Nuys were the man whom the courts had declared dead and upon whose estate the Public Administrator had no legal action, the attorney for the company, who has traveled from Chicago to unravel the snarl; the local agent and the physician of the company, both of whom identified the corpse found in the room at the lodging-house as that of Aaron Wolfsohn, together with representatives of the police department and The Times.

The story of Mr. Wolfsohn is apparently straightforward.

"I was traveling through California during the winter, from San Fran and stopped for a few days in Los Angeles. Expecting to be married within a short time, I thought it the part of wisdom to take out some life insurance. In my application I asked that the policy be made payable to my estate, but said to Mr. Jones, the agent, that when I was married I would have the policy transferred to my wife. Mr. Jones wrote the policy, and the original application on file in the office of the company bears the date of March 18, 1899. I left here on Monday, March 29, and have not been in Los Angeles again until today."

At this point Mr. O'Bryan took up the story.

"Mr. Wolfsohn did not have the money in his pocket to pay the premium, so he wrote me a check and gave a note to Mr. Jones, which was to be delivered to him by my agent in Philadelphia together with the policy. By some mistake, the medical examination and inspection department failed to get in touch with Mr. Wolfsohn, who was ready to pay for the policy, when made Aaron angry, and he tore up the binding receipt he had received from Jones, said he wanted no insurance, and left for Europe under the impression that he was not insured. But my mind you, Jones had given a binding receipt, so the company simply charged the amount of the premium to him, and when Aaron left for Europe in our company.

Here Wolfsohn took up the tale: "I arrived in Chicago November 18, after an absence of Europe for nearly six months, totally ignorant of the fact that I was supposed to have been dead and buried for more than three months. When I called on my uncle that evening he was so overcome with emotion that he could not talk to me, and my aunt was afraid for my safety, so I left. I did not go to St. Louis, because I have not been on the best terms with my father's family for some time. I got back from England last Sunday, and immediately sought Mr. O'Bryan, in order to set all matters straight. As a result, he buried me."

"Now, as Mrs. O'Neill woman, with whom my name has been connected and who, I understand, was kind enough to pay my funeral expenses," continued the erstwhile suicide. "My acquaintance with her was limited to three days, and I only wish I had not been so brief. I told her about the insurance I was seeking out and was foolish enough to leave her my photograph. How in the world she could mix me up with this cadaver, pointing to a picture of his alleged double," passed my comprehension. As to her sending my funeral expenses, the truth is that my brother-in-law, N. H. Hesselberg of St. Louis, telegraphed the money here to pay all expenses."

S. A. D. Jones, local agent for the

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against all the influences of external causes. For centuries this power has remained dormant and unavailed of, except to a slight degree, and NO ONE has been able to show a way to use it for self and others.

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Anyone can easily comprehend the subject as he handles it. It is a gift.

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In order that people may become more enlightened upon this subject, Prof. Harris has issued a journal, called THE AGREEMENT, and the matter therein contained is easy of comprehension and of fascinating interest; in fact, there is no journal published along this line which contains so much valuable information relative to the science of magnetism, as practiced and taught by Prof. Harris. The January number of THE AGREEMENT will be of surpassing interest, enlarged in size, artistic in arrangement, and containing numerous half-tone illustrations.

The journal will be sent to any address upon receipt of stamp.

The New York Life Insurance Company, positively identified Wolfsohn as the man from whom he received the \$10,000 policy on March 18, 1899. Dr. Kurtz, the local medical examiner for the company, corroborated the identification.

"Do you think the dead man looked like this person?" was asked Mr. Jones.

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MEAN CHICAGO FIRE.

SEVEN-STORY BUILDINGS ON MONROE STREET GUTTED.

One of the Worst Blazes in Years Fought With the Thermometer Several Degrees Below Zero and a Heavy Wind Blowing.

Nine Firemen Injured, Two of Them Seriously, While Some Escapes Were Miraculous—Losses Covered by Insurance.

Immense Brands Carried the Flames to Surrounding Roofs—Entire Wholesale District Was in Danger at One Time.

FA. P. DAY REPORT.—CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Fire at an early hour completely gutted the buildings extending from Nos. 216 to 26 Monroe street, badly damaged the building at Nos. 212-214 Monroe street, caused a loss aggregating \$350,000, and resulted in the injury of nine firemen, two of them seriously. The injured are:

CAPT. ROBERT O'CONNOR, serious.

JAMES WOOLEY, serious.

WILLIAM PADDEN.

MICHAEL OHARA.

CAPT. JOHN EVANS.

CAPT. WILLIAM CAREY.

CAPT. THOMAS O'CONNOR.

LUKE HAYES.

LIEUT. OSWALD.

The fire is supposed to have originated on the second floor, in the workshop of Wooley & Co., wholesale woolens, at No. 216 and 218 Monroe street, and fanned by a fierce northwest wind, spread so rapidly that when the first fire company arrived on the scene the whole south end of the building was a mass of flames.

A second and then a third alarm was sent in, but in spite of the tons of water thrown into the burning buildings by the fire department, the intense heat, the wind and the bitter cold so hindered the firemen that for a time the entire wholesale district was in danger. The flames quickly communicated to the building at Nos. 216 and 218 Monroe street, and to Nos. 212 and 214 Monroe street, where its progress was finally checked in that direction. Immense brands were carried as far as Twelfth street, and the firemen were kept busy extinguishing small fires on the roofs of surrounding buildings.

The following are the losses: Building at Nos. 212-214 Monroe street, loss \$25,000; Schultz & Kline's, fifth floor, loss \$135,000; Schatz & Kline's, fifth floor, loss \$800; John Hart's cloak manufacturer, fifth floor, loss \$5000; building at Nos. 216-218 Monroe street, occupied by J. W. Butler Paper Company, loss \$25,000; J. W. Butler Paper Company, damage on stock, \$250,000, fully insured; J. W. Butler Paper Company, printers, occupying buildings at Nos. 214-216 Monroe street, loss \$10,000.

Besides these, there were several minor losses caused by smoke and water. Figures on the insurance are not yet determinable, but it is probable that most of the losses were covered.

The escape from death of Capt. O'Connor, Evans and Casey and Firemen Padden, O'Hara and three others who escaped serious injury, was little short of miraculous. All of the men were working on the roof of the building at Nos. 212-214 Monroe street, as the fire crept close to the west side of the structure; the men were gradually driven toward the middle of the roof. Suddenly the east wall of the building adjoining fell with a terrific roar. An immense mass of brick and timber came crashing down, but the firemen were more or less injured. James Wooley so seriously that he was taken to the hospital.

The fire was one of the worst the department had to contend with in years. The cold was intense, the thermometer being several degrees below zero, and a number of firemen were severely frostbitten.

STEWART & CO. BANKRUPT.

FIRM TRADED IN RAILROAD AND OTHER SECURITIES.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Stanley H. G. Stewart, doing business at Stewart & Co., bankers and brokers at No. 19 Wall street, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. The petition was sworn to by Stewart, December 28, in Washington, D. C.

The schedules give the liabilities as a firm at \$25,000, and those of Stewart, individually as \$10,000. The firm's assets are nominally \$1,100,000, and individual \$100,000. Stewart was formerly with Emerson, McMillan & Co., and in August, 1892, he formed the firm of Stewart & Co. to trade in railroad and other securities, manufacturing companies and assist in reorganizing railroads. Mr. Stewart became interested in several enterprises, among which were the Commercial Gas Company of New York; The Morley Acetylene Gas Company, of which he was the treasurer, and the Standard Power Company of Messing, N. Y.

Of the liabilities, \$241,477 are secured by stocks and bonds, valued at \$751,320. Among the secured creditors are the Colonial Trust Company, \$105,000; Hanover National Bank, \$66,000.

En-Congressman Commits Suicide.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 30.—Former Congressman Ben Clover committed suicide at his home near Douglas, Butler County, today, by shooting himself. Despondency, resulting from sickness and poverty was the cause.

GAINING A WIDE REPUTATION.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says, "I have tried every remedy that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me."

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NO need to worry over bad complexions or hair if you use Mrs. Webb's soap or cosmetics.

SUCCESS Harmony, Peace, Power and Plenty.
"See and Ye Shall Perceive."
The Seeds of Wisdom Sown by Philosophers and Seers of the Dead Centuries Bid Fair to Yield a Bountiful Harvest to the Coming Age.
1900
The Dawn of a New Era in the Lives of All Men.
KOHLER,
"The Oriental Seer"
Sends Greeting.
A Strange Review of Certain Strange Phenomena at Which Critical Science no Longer Smiles.
That some people do possess the power of second-sight and the ability to penetrate the most hidden mysteries of life has ceased to be a question, with those who have been honest enough to investigate and learn the truth. In Los Angeles this has been forcibly demonstrated during the last year to those who have witnessed the marvelous manifestations of Kohler, "The Oriental Seer." His remarkable demonstrations of Psychic Force furnish substantial evidence that the great majority of human ills and disappointments are due to ignorance and man's inability to recognize and gain control of the powers that lie within him. The time has come when the whole world has been forced to recognize the virtues embodied within the Occult Sciences. The great majority of people who seek Kohler's advice and rely implicitly upon him for assistance are of a class whose intelligence and veracity cannot be questioned, including as they do many of the leading business men and ladies from the four corners of the earth. Kohler gives the full name of every caller and tells for what purpose they come to consult him; gives names, dates and facts concerning your affairs and your business and personal matters, business, property, speculations, mining, law-suits, marriage, divorce, sickness, domestic relations, reuniting separated, and securing marriage with the one of choice. Valuable advice concerning all matters pertaining to love, health, business, money, business, health, sicknesses of men and women. A SECRET YOU SHOULD KNOW—the power to control, influence and effect success in all business transactions, or gaining the favor of your employer, friends, etc. Please call and have your full letter with stamp promptly answered. Consultation by mail or at office. Hours 9 to 5 daily. Studio, 245 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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GRAND PHOTO COUPON OFFER
\$2.25 Worth of Photo Novelties for 25c.

In order to introduce our Popular Photo Novelties and Illustrated Catalogue into every home in Southern California before Feb. 1, 1899, we make the following liberal offer: To any person returning this coupon and 25c to the studio of Mr. E. J. Tibbets, we will make a STAMP PHOTO IN FOUR POSES, 10x12, all in color, with all the following photo novelties free of charge: Photo in a frame, photo on a combination stamp holder, containing spaces for four stamp photos in beautiful wreath designs; two dozen Photo Visiting Cards, with your name beautifully printed in copper-plate type, each card containing a hand-some design and space in which to insert a stamp photo. These cards alone are sold at 10c. 100 per dozen. 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City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for blankets and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of whole-some food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place) No. 125 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

Dr. Wilder, dentist, 2025 S. Broadway, begs to notify his patients and the general public that he has persuaded his old friend and associate, Dr. Franklin, of London, Eng., to join him in practice for the next few months, and introduce his patented system of removable bridge work, which he has been successfully practising in London for several years past.

The finest roast turkey, served to perfection, with all the saucers, buttermilk biscuits and potatoes, all for 20 cents. Tame ducks, chicken, young pigeons, sucking pig, all kinds of game, with numerous other well-cooked dishes, served at reduced prices. Royal Restaurant, Spring street, between First and Second. A fine string orchestra plays during dinner.

If you want to buy, sell, exchange real estate, see L. A. McConnell & Co., old agency in No. 145 S. Broadway, who has a large list of incomes and ranch property. Many houses of the Stock and Bond and Oil Exchanges. Money to loan at 5 and 7 per cent. References. Merchants' National Bank, Abstract Companies, Columbia Savings Bank, First National Bank.

Dr. Ernst Royer, late of Chattanooga, Tenn., has recently opened a gallant office in No. 203 and 204 Courier Block, and does business as a specialty of diseases of women: also the nose, throat and lungs. Having had eighteen years' experience, he is thorough in his work, and is well-equipped with all the latest improved appliances known to the profession.

Ladies, have just returned from San Francisco, with a new line of imported cloths, silks and satins. This is the largest variety of the best weaves we have ever offered. See our satins for shirt-waist specialty. Suits made to order at half price for this week. Don't forget Mrs. Royer.

By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 80 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times business office. Bring your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

The Equitable Loan Society (formerly the Building and Loan Association) has declared its twelfth semi-annual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent.; subject to the limitations on certificates of paid-up stock. No new certificates are being issued at a rate exceeding 5 per cent.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, products, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times, to be issued on January 1, 1900.

There are good places to eat, but the Jersey Creamery, under Nadeau Hotel, lays over them all. The leading chef of California has charge of the kitchen. Try our New Year's dinner. Orchestra every evening.

Ladies, I wish you a happy New Year. I suppose you think it takes a long time to close out my fine millinery stock. Well, it does take time. Come and get a pretty hat and help me out. Doseh, 357 S. Broadway.

Another shipment will arrive Tuesday of those elegant carved oak ball-bearing drop-head, cabinet sewing machines, \$20. Don't pay peddlers' prices, but buy direct from headquarters, 425 S. Broadway.

W. H. Woodham, 263 S. Main St., wishes his many friends and patrons a very happy New Year, and should you want to buy a present of any description, he can certainly please you.

A charming face must have a perfect complexion. This is obtained with My Lady Fair Invisible face powder, 25 cents at druggists, or mailed. The Regent Toilet and Perfume Co. city.

The Natch House will serve turkey dinner today, from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. The New Year's dinner will be from 11:30 to 2 p.m. on Monday, at the usual rates, 25 cents a meal.

Dr. Titan Coffey has removed his offices, 228-230 Wilcox building, to 306-308 Wilcox building. Office telephone, main 179; residence, 919 S. Union avenue; telephone white 601.

Charity等着 at home; be good to yourself, save your rent and buy a home with it. See the Protective Savings M. B. L. Association, 101 N. Broadway.

Forced to the wall by our low prices, More paper than any other house, Walter Bros., 627 S. Spring. The only non-trust wallpaper house on the Coast.

Los Angeles School of Art and Design, 614 Hill st., reopens January 3. L. E. G. Morris, 201 S. Spring. Dr. Fletcher Hy Koch, Paul de Longpre, Magnetic healing taught.

Hypnotism, magnetic healing taught. Class begins Monday evening, January 8. Diseases cured. See Times' personal report. Farley, 423 S. Spring.

I wish to exchange a fine piece of Los Angeles city property for furniture or a hotel or large lodging-house. W. H. Woodham, 263 S. Main street.

Physical culture and elocution, Kramer, 922 S. Grand ave. Term opens Monday, January 8. Angela L. Anderson, director.

One thousand two hundred and eighty-eight Macleod Cultivators sold this year. Circulars. Malcolm Macleod, 614 Hill st.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday, January 4, 932 South Grand Ave. References.

No more excess baggage: feather-weight trunks at feather-weight prices. D. D. Whitney, sole maker, 423 S. Spring.

Miss S. N. Herold, facial electrician, has removed to 625 Homer Laughlin building, Broadway. All work guaranteed.

Patronize home industry and buy your trunks and traveling bags at Whitney's trunk factory, 228 S. Main St.

Dr. Kuns, dentist, Blanche Block, has returned from the North, and is again prepared to wait on all his patients.

Untopian vesper concert today at 4. Mr. Dupuy, Miss Heartt, Mr. Foster and Euterpe Quartet, take part.

If you want good oil territory west of Baptism Congreg. see M. B. Fletcher & Co., 410 Wilcox building, at once.

See Vichylandia, Payne's Hall, 220 S. South Broadway, 10 a.m., January 2, 3, 4 and 6.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fe trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Eton School will reopen Wednesday, January 3. Instead of January 2 as announced.

Dr. W. E. Pritchard is in Chicago attending a special course in orificial surgery.

Dr. L. E. Ford, dentist, remained to southwest corner Third and Broadway.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.25 per doz. Sunbeam, 226 S. Main st.

Cards repaired and remodeled at D. Bonoff, 241 S. Broadway, opp. City Hall.

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Mrs. Shimnick, electrolyst and composition specialist, 327½ S. Broadway.

Mr. Fritz, Blanchard, Hull, 3 p.m.

The Tailor of the Twentieth Century.

All kinds of sewing machines rented, 425 South Broadway. Tel. 2671 black.

Gasoline stoves cleaned. Send postal to N. M. Carse, 34, Station A, city.

J. C. & Joe H. Kirkpatrick, rooms 502-504-506 Homer Laughlin Building.

Zinneman's button and button-hole factory, 254 S. Broadway, room 11.

Rev. W. A. Lamb will address the Howard League Tuesday evening.

Ralston culture, 20 lessons, \$3. Open 8 o'clock, January 2, 614 S. Hill.

Dr. Minnie Wells, 172 E. 3d. See card.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Broadway.

Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. N. H. Parsons, Mrs. Frank Moffitt.

Dedication services will be held at the Second United Presbyterian Church, Washington and Santee streets, this morning.

British Vice-Consul Mortimer has re-

ceived during the past week \$286.75 for the Red Cross House fund, making a total of \$586.25.

R. A. Thomas, president of the Black Hills Copper Company, has just returned from Jerome, Ariz., and reports the company's mine showing up well at the depth of 100 feet.

Frank Donnat, Southern Pacific agent in San Bernardino, who was hurt in the Pomona wreck on Christmas eve, left the Sisters' Hospital yesterday, and is now well on the way to recovery.

Dr. Creely of San Francisco has telephoned to Dr. R. T. Whittlesey of Los Angeles, asking him to recommend a qualified veterinarian to go to Manila on a government transport for \$100 per month and all expenses.

A meeting of the Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion will be held at Washington Hall, 220 S. Hill, on Saturday evening, January 12, at 8 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the astronomical section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences will take place next Tuesday evening, January 12, at the residence of J. D. Hooker, No. 225 West Adams street.

Cars on the following lines will leave the central part of the city this (Sunday) night at 1:30 a.m.: Main street, University, Grand and Downey avenue, Boyle Heights, and Seventh street, Westlake, Pico Heights, Vernon, Washington street to Rosedale Cemetery.

Deputy United States Marshal Christian has returned from San Diego, in charge of Gee Ying Toy, who, not being in possession of the proper credentials, was unable to convince United States Commissioner Knobles of San Diego that he has legal right to remain in this country. He will be de-

ported.

MOSSE—On December 29, 1899, Edith, beloved daughter of Thomas and Jessie Mosse, aged 1 year 9 months.

Funeral from residence No. 46 East Twenty-first street, Sunday, December 31, at 2 p.m.

LYFORD—In this city, December 30, 1899, Susan J. beloved wife of Thomas J. Lyford, a native of New York.

Funeral from parlor of Orr & Himes, No. 617 South Broadway, Tuesday, January 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

HOLMAN—December 29, 1899, Miss Florence E. Holman, beloved daughter of Mrs. W. C. Holman, 1110 S. Spring, and Mr. Edward Claude S. Holman, and Dr. F. D. Holman, aged 32 years, a native of Missouri.

Funeral at residence No. 518 West Tenth street, Sunday, Jan. 3, a.m. Friends invited. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

HOLCOMB—December 29, 1899, Mrs. F. W. C. Holcomb, 1110 S. Spring, and Dr. F. M. Husted, Ella F., Harry L. and Ethel M. Husted, of Vermont, aged 69 years, 11 days. Services at Howey's funeral parlors Wednesday next, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Oakland, Cal.

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The funeral of Capt. J. L. Skinner will take place in G.A.R. Hall, No. 129 West Fifth street, at 2 o'clock Sunday, December 31. Remains will be at the hall at 1 o'clock. Interment at G.A.R. plot, Rosedale. Friends invited.

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THE LADY UNDERTAKER.

Mrs. Conner, wife of Dr. W. C. Conner, 617 South Broadway, has charge of all ladies and children intrusted to her care. Tel. M. 62.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and acquaintances for kindness shown during our late bereavement in the loss of our father and grandfather. Mrs. Jessie A. G. Hahne and family, and Charles Edward Gibbs.

SON OF AN OHIO MERCHANT CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take Dr. J. C. Chapman's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O.—[Adv.]

G. G. JOHNSON, notary public, removes to No. 119 South Broadway.

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In great variety; prices range from 50c to \$2.50.

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ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT OF FREE LABOR BUREAU.

Charges of Favoritism Filed Against the
Manager—Street Superintendent's
Quarterly Report—Condition
of City Funds.

Harry Nash Expected Leniency and
the Court Gave Him Five Years
in San Quentin for Robbery
and Burglary.

"Chris" Buckley Made a Defendant in
the Bauer Suit—Los Angeles
Theater People Sus. Nance
O'Neill Company.

A petition was filed with the City Clerk yesterday, asking that the Council remove Manager W. E. Morford of the Free Labor Bureau. It is alleged that the bureau has not been conducted in a businesslike manner, and that the workmen receive but little benefit therefrom. A like petition was filed in February, but the matter was dropped by the Council at that time without investigation.

Street Superintendent Drain filed his quarterly statement of the expenses of the second quarter of the fiscal year yesterday. The report shows that the department has kept within one-half of the total allotment for the year, and has \$1.98 to spare.

The City Auditor's weekly report of the condition of the city finances shows that three funds have gone behind. An exceptional number of demands were audited during the week, and these are responsible for the showing made.

Harry Nash, a young man, withdrew a previous plea of not guilty to charges of robbery and burglary yesterday and entered a plea of guilty, hoping for leniency from the court. Judge Smith, however, promptly sentenced him to five years at San Quentin.

Judge Fitzgerald yesterday permitted Mrs. Catherine Bauer to file an amended complaint, making "Chris" Buckley a party defendant in the suit against Thiebaud Bauer, whom she alleges to be her husband. She is suing for a monthly support of \$300.

The lessees and managers of the Los Angeles Theater began suit yesterday to recover \$1000 damages from the Nance O'Neill Company for failing to keep an alleged agreement.

The Compton forgery case was given over to the jury yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock, but up to 10 o'clock last night, when the jurors retired, no verdict had been reached.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

MISMANAGEMENT CHARGED.

MANAGER OF THE FREE LABOR
BUREAU DISLIKED.

Workingmen Alleged That the Office is not Conducted in a Fair and Impartial Manner and Wish the Manager Removed—Quarterly Report of the Street Department.

The Free Labor Bureau, located at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street, has again come to the front. Serious charges of mismanagement were filed yesterday with the City Clerk, in the form of a petition asking the removal of W. E. Morford, the present manager. Eighty-nine signatures are appended to the document. The complaint alleges that the present administration of the bureau is not in the best interests of the unemployed, and that the manager is inefficient and incompetent. It describes Manager Morford as an eccentric and irascible person, and accuses him of distributing what little work there is to a few favorites. The petition is, in part, as follows:

"The undersigned respectfully represent that the city and county of Los Angeles together pay \$100 per month for the support of a free labor bureau, where employers can secure help and the unemployed laborer get a job without paying the exorbitant fee demanded at employment offices run by private parties.

"At present the money goes toward the support of a superannuated politician, who, by his misconduct of office and incapacity, has driven away three-fourths of the former patronage. What few jobs come in he generally doles out at his leisure to a few favorites, who stand in with him. The rest have the choice of hustling for a job or paying a fat fee to some private employment agency.

"Under the former manager, Mr. Smith, the bureau was conducted in a businesslike manner. Jobs were plentiful and impartially distributed. A year ago he was removed and the incumbent installed. He is an irascible, eccentric person, who takes a dislike to different applicants for work for no apparent reason. He gratifies his spite by refusing these men an opportunity to earn a livelihood, and has ordered several workingmen to keep away under threat of arrest.

"We respectfully urge that the Free Labor Bureau be kept free from politics. At present it is merely a piece of political pie for somebody. While the bureau has in the past been a great benefit to the unemployed, it is at present a farce, and will continue to be so until there is a change in the management. We respectfully petition that a change be made."

This is not the first time that complaint has been made against the Free Labor Bureau. On February 20 a similar petition was presented to the Council, in which it was claimed that the management was faulty, and that the place was of little value to the workingmen. This petition was signed by J. L. Lewis, a member of the fifteenth ward. It asked that a new manager be appointed, and the location of the

bureau changed. This petition was filed, and the matter was dropped.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

STREET DEPARTMENT FIGURES.

The quarterly report of Street Superintendent Drain for the second quarter of the fiscal year was filed with the City Clerk yesterday. The report gives a general account of the sums allotted to each branch of the street department and the amounts expended by each. The total amount allowed by the Council for general street department work for the fiscal year was \$84,015.00. The expense for the first six months was \$41,271, leaving a balance of \$42,743. These figures show that the department has kept within the amount appropriated for the first six months, and still has \$1.98 remaining.

The amount allowed for street sweeping for the year was \$24,500, and of this one-third remains unpaid. There is a heavy demand on the special fund for hand sweeping. It was only expected to maintain the force of hand sweepers three months, when they were first put on, and in consequence but \$3756 was appropriated for this purpose. Hand sweepers cost \$1000 per month, and the three months' work cost \$3257, which nearly exhausted the appropriation, while \$317 was expended during the three months just past.

CITY FINANCES.

CONDITION OF THE FUNDS.

An exceptionally heavy drain was made upon the city funds during the past week. The December pay rolls were rushed through so as to place them on the books as part of the expense of the first six months of the fiscal year. The total amount of demands audited by the City Auditor for the week was \$46,533. License receipts for the week amounted to \$11,276.05. Salary demands amounting to \$18,421.94 were audited during the week, which placed the salary fund behind in the sum of \$4412.36. The new water fund now shows a deficit of \$357.78, and the fund in the water park is behind \$1017.75. Other funds show credit balances as follows:

Cash, \$16,347.14; fire department,

common school, \$45,825.69;

police, \$6296.03; general park, \$135.24;

Westside Park, \$842.24; Holenbeck

Park, \$162.00; Lincoln Park, \$1670.69;

Lincoln Park, \$283.80; Sanborn Park, \$155.67;

park nursery, \$495.82; street lighting,

\$9218.88; street sprinkling, \$9243.33; out-

fall sewer fund, \$2338.36; general sewer

fund, \$67.79; dog fund, \$147.70; public

market, \$561.67; zanja, \$32.20.

Treasurer's balance for the week,

\$475,425.01, as against \$509,686.93 for last

week.

Finance Committee Meets.

The Finance Committee of the Council held a short session yesterday. The annual report of the City Engineer was approved. The committee will recommend to the Council on Tuesday that \$18.24 be withheld from Henry Aufmuth, manager of the street department, and one-half of his salary be withheld from the J. E. Cook Mercantile Company for material furnished the contractor, D. R. Clark appeared before the committee and explained his connection with the master as sub-contractor. Later in the day Mr. Clark said that the whole matter had been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Drain Returns.

Street Superintendent Drain returned from San Francisco yesterday. He reports having had a good time during his stay in the north.

Fines Collected.

Clerk W. W. Stockwell of Department

Two of the Police Court yesterday filed with the City Clerk a statement of fine collected during December. Those affected with inebriety, pugilistic tendencies and a desire to disrupt the peace and quiet of their neighbors enriched the municipal exchequer to the extent of \$342.

Hall Will Be Closed.

All departments at the City Hall will be closed tomorrow. The library will be kept open from 1 to 9 p.m., but no books will be exchanged.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

YOUNG MAN'S TWO SENTENCES.

Harry Nash Throws Himself on the Leniency of the Court and is Awarded a Huge Disappointment. He Stole a Watch from a Man and Took Jewels from a Room.

Harry Nash, a strong, healthy young man barely past majority, is assured of the most careful custody that the State can afford him for the next five years. Judge Smith gave him two sentences to San Quentin yesterday that aggregated half a decade. Grand larceny and burglary were Nash's offense.

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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

"Liner" advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention. Rate: one cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 15 cents:

F. D. Owen's Drug Store, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Bryce Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Krull, Ph. G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

H. W. Drenck's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Buile 1101.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

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To Purchase.

WANTED—LOT OR LOTS IN DISTRICT 40th sts., will give Wright Irrigation bonds in payment. Address W. box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL GIVE A \$600 EQUIPMENT IN closed business property for a first stock of second-hand goods, in good location, with established trade. Y. box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUR PRINTING: 1000 BUSINESS CARDS, \$1, not "cheap printing," but good work at lowest prices. COOK PRINTING CO., 302 S. BROADWAY. Tel. 291-31.

WANTED—SMALL POTATOES, IMPERFECT cabbages, beets, leaves, suitable for canning, wild garlic, turnips, etc. RANCH, Third and Reno sts.

WANTED—CHEVAL DRESSER AND COMMODITY with glass, will pay \$10 in good condition. Address 709 S. SAN JUAN ST., CITY MRS. KEECH.

WANTED—TO BUY HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, from 3 to 5 acres of land, man, passenger, etc. Address 709 S. SAN JUAN ST., CITY MRS. KEECH.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FIRST-CLASS delivery store, state price, location and condition, good business. Address W. box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 4 TO 6 ROOM cottage, East Los Angeles, \$100 cash, balance on delivery, good location. Address W. box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A HOUSE AND LOT IN ST. MARYS, old, good, with a good horse, buggy and team, \$1000 cash, \$100 down. Address 317 E. 7TH ST.

WANTED—MODERN HOME, FURNITURE, etc. clear eastern income property and services, address fully, W. box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE HAVE A CASH BUYER for lots close in, from \$500 to \$2000; must be cheap. LOCKHART & SON, 12 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SAFE, 3 OR 4 FEET HIGH, give name of maker, inside measurement, price. Address U. box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE CALIFORNIA forest reserve lands, W. M. CASTLERINE, P. O. SHEDDIE, 202 S. BROADWAY, SUPPLY CO. D. D. 41 W. 324 S. Chicago.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR EVERY TOWN IN Southern California and Arizona to sell the best money-maker ever offered on this Coast. Address 202 S. BROADWAY, SUPPLY CO. D. D. 207, Douglas Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO SELL, OR EXCHANGE, lots of ranches, etc. Address W. H. PESTON, 202 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR A LIGHT, PLEASE, take charge, lighted, make the place of matches, lasts, etc. Address, W. H. PESTON, 202 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—CANVASSERS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA and Arizona, easiest selling article in market; sell every article in \$100. Address Y. box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOT ON HILL OR OLIVE, suitable for lodging-house purposes; not too far out. Address U. box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO SELL, OR EXCHANGE, your business, inside measurement, price. Address W. H. PESTON, 202 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MAGIC LANTERN SUPPLY CO., 202 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR EVERYWHERE TO take hold of Mrs. Webb's California complexion soaps, the best seller on the market. Address W. H. PESTON, 202 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY COUNTY to sell "Family Memorials;" good profits and steady business. Address CAMPBELL & CO., 202 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—MANTLELESS GAS BURNERS, mantles or gasoline lamps, dependable, must be good, with a good money. Address 223 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—CLOSE IN BUSINESS PROPERTY; have cash customer, GEORGE VAN DERWERKER, 601 Laughlin Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE, well equipped, good location. Address Y. box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE STOCKS AND BONDS, small quantities. ADAMS-PHILLIPS CO., 202 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT NEAR UNIVERSITY, \$800 to \$1200, on installments. Address U. box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POWER DRILL, PRESS, WOOD BURNER, etc. Address U. box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SECOND-HAND roll-top office desk, state price. Address Y. box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD LINE OF SHOES; will give price; address Y. box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, \$1000 cash, good location. Address U. box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SECOND-HAND piano, good condition, \$100 cash. Address U. box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO live at Hollywood or Tropic; give price, etc. Address 223 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—BICYCLE, FIRST-CLASS, complete cash and dental work. Address U. box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOT BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH, near Central. Address U. box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND WAFER, full weight, cheap for cash. J. K. FOWLER, 202 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—A SMALL COTTAGE FOR CANSH, must be a bargain. Address W. box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—SOLICITOR AND COLLECTOR; must give bond. See HILL, at 429 E. 1st st., 667, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOT IN BROADWAY, 31

WANTED—TO RENT— YOUR FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES AND HIGH-GRADE PROPERTY IN GENERAL, INQUIRIES FOR THE HUNDRED FROM HIGH-CLASS TENANTS, TAKE AS MUCH CHARGE AS DESIRED PROMPTLY COLLECTED AND PRACTICED AT NOMINAL RENTAL PERSONAL AND ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT, RELIEVE YOURSELF OF ALL ANNOYANCE AND TROUBLE PLACING YOUR PROPERTY IN OUR CHARGE. BANKS AND LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS, MEN OF CREDIT AND REFERENCES. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 369 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—TO RENT— YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE, WE WILL FIND YOU A PURCHASER OR TENANT WITH LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY. EDWARD W. ST. CLAIR & CO., 216 W. Second st., Under Hollenberg Hotel, Tel. Main 695.

WANTED—TO LEASE, WITHIN 15 MILES of the city, for two or three years, with a good water system, or must be arranged, for land and sufficient water for irrigation; state location if any, price for lease, and terms. Address A. box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EASTERN PHYSICIAN WITH 5 years' experience in general practice desires a partnership connection with another physician in good practice; may consider a cash payment. Address W. box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH CAPITAL to enlarge outside business; will stand in good credit, with a good name, and be a good repair, permanent, reliable tenant. CHAPIN-TIBBOT COMMERCIAL CO., 202 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—TO HIRE AT MODERATE RENT a small place with plenty of shade; high ground preferred; must be accessible; good trade established. \$100 required. Address U. box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COMPLETELY FURNISHED house, 3 rooms, modern, for young man to rent; good location. Address W. box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE 7 OR 8 rooms, good residence, southern end, in butting against business center, city of 2. Address U. box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 2 LARGE ROOMS FOR downstairs, downstairs, in the district from Third to 10th st., between Flower and Hill, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT A COTTAGE OF 5 OR 6 rooms, modern improvements, 3 or 10 minutes' walk from center of town. Address R. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EASTERN LADY, ALONE, would like cottage at the corner of 8th and Hill, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED real estate business; little money required. Address R. box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH \$1000 IN THE ION business, large, well established, Address W. box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

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(FRANCE) BOLD BLOW AT ENEMIES OF GOVERNMENT.

NATIONALISTS WILL HAVE GEN. MERCIER JAILED.

Arrest of the General Will Be M. Waldeck-Rousseau's Answer to His Adversaries in the Debate on the Conspiracy Cases in the Chamber of Deputies.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, Dec. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There are persistent reports in Nationalist circles that the government has decided upon the arrest and prosecution of Gen. Mercier before a second High Court immediately. According to these reports an important debate respecting the conspiracy cases and the charges against Gen. Mercier will take place in the Chamber of Deputies as soon as the session begins, and it is said the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, will reply to his adversaries by announcing the arrest of Gen. Mercier and his arraignment before the High Court. The Nationalist organs insist that the government has decided on the plan, but they suggest that it may be changed in view of its premature revelation.

Gen. Mercier at the present moment is a Senatorial candidate in the Lot-et-Garonne. One of his friends who was interviewed on the subject said the general had resolved not to discuss the matter, as he was determined not to give the government a weapon to use against him. He was convinced, however, that his enemies would succeed in defeat of the government candidates in the Senatorial elections, while he himself was certain of election.

It is expected that the trial before the High Court will conclude the middle of next week and M. Mercier will almost certainly be convicted, although some of the other prisoners will probably be acquitted.

The neutral political drama is to a conclusion, the plainer and emptier outlines of the charges become. Agitation demonstrations and a few slight offenses have perhaps occurred, but there is no evidence shown of the concerted plot of crime against the state, the repression of which the public prosecutor demands.

The Journal des Débats concludes with expressing itself in favor of the simple solution of the unsatisfactory situation suggested by the Figaro, namely, that Waldeck-Rousseau should pardon the convicted prisoners the benefit of the Bérenger law, which pardons first offenders.

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Harry Johnstone was great as Banquo; Mr. Cooke's Malcolm was another excellent performance, and the whole production was up to the standard set this organization earlier in the year. It is difficult to offer these accomplished men and women higher praise.

Edwin Milton Royle, who, with his talented wife, Selina Fetter Royle, is a superb actress, is a dramatic educator, and is doing splendid service with his pen and with his talents as an actor to establish the faith that is in him. There recently appeared in Scribner's Magazine an article from his pen on the vaudeville, which is perhaps the most valuable contribution of the literature of this variety of entertainment that has yet been offered to the public.

"I believe," said Mr. Royle in the course of a recent conversation, "that vaudeville has empirically missed in the world, which it is fulfilling gradually but quite perceptibly in the

that accomplished Thespian, Darrell Vinton, who is no stranger to Los Angeles and its players, W. L. Bailey and Louis and Kitty Belmore being also members of the supporting company.

The "New South" deals with the existing race prejudices in the South and is a drama of sustained interest, quick action and spirited dialogue, blended with a pretty vein of comedy which runs through a tragic but charming love story. The scene of the play is laid in Georgia, at the home of Gen. Hewitt Gwynne, a representative of the old South. His son, Jefferson Gwynne, is a candidate for Congress, and the colored voters, under the leadership of one Sampson, are endeavoring to coerce him into supporting their views. Sampson is elected without their votes, and the negroes steal the ballot boxes. Sampson agrees to return the ballot boxes for a money consideration, and is severely punished for his insolence. A detachment of cavalry under the command of Capt. Harry Ford arrives in town to suppress a gang of moonshiners, and their presence is considered by the Southerners as encouragement to the negroes. Gwynne accuses Capt. Ford of being implicated in the theft at the polls, and a fight ensues, in which Ford is wounded. Gwynne, with sword scabbard, while he is going after assistance, Sampson returns, and discovering Gwynne in his helpless condition, murders him. Ford is charged with the crime, found guilty on circumstantial evidence, and sentenced to death. Previous to these incidents Ford has saved the life of Jefferson's sister, Georgia Gwynne, and she sets about to prove his innocence. During an uprising of the unions, in which they attack the police, and liberate the inmates, Ford escapes to a friend's house, and before he is again captured, Georgia secures a contract with the State and the prisoner becomes her property. During this time Ford has been tracking the real culprit and eventually brings him to bay. A half-day matinee will be given on New Year's day.

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Other specialties will be presented by Mohring Brothers, pronounced a clever team of acrobats; Gertrude Rutledge, beautiful ballad singer; George Fuller, golden boy of new funniness; Frank Latona, the mischievous tramp; the Lievely Sisters, and Winton, the ventriloquist.

Wagenhals and Kemper will afford the people of Pasadena an opportunity on Thursday evening to see their own production of "The Winter's Tale" at the Pasadena Opera-house. The play will be given in the same elaborate manner that it was in this city, and should serve to attract a big audience in our neighboring city.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

"The Christian" made flat failure in London.

"A Wonderful Woman" is the title of the new farce in which Fanny Rice will star this season.

William A. Brady has purchased a new American drama, in which he will star his wife, Grace George.

Here is a bright bit of stage rhyme sung by David Warfield in Weber & Fields' Theater in New York:

A scheme for a selection, registrant

McCarthy, who once played Mercia in "The Sign of the Cross," is the hero.

"Here's to champagne the drink divine. That makes us forget our troubles. It's made of a dollar's worth of bubbles."

Seven companies are playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in various parts of the country. It is possible even to kill time out this play seems to be indispensable.

"The Surprises of Love" is the title of the new comedy from the French that Charles Frohman will shortly produce, with Miss Elsie de Wolfe in the leading role.

The first performance of Mrs. Fiske, at the Dailey Sharp at the Fifth Avenue Theater, was celebrated last week. Souvenir books were presented to the audience.

Sydney Rossfield's latest dramatic work is a clever adaptation from the German of "His Father's Boy." Roland Reed's new farcical comedy, "The Stage," is the latest drama to be presented.

While he is dead the latest Charles Chaplin was engaged upon a dramatization of "Vanity Fair." He was to play Lord Steyne, and his daughter Gertrude, Kecky. The work was left unfinished.

It is alleged of the manager of one of the popular extravaganzas now running in New York that he wrote a number of spurious invitations to the girls of chorus and the discharged those who answered them.

Ethel Brougham, who created the role of Circe in the New York production of "A Greek Slave," at the Herald Square Theater, has been compelled to withdraw from the cast, owing to the fact that she is pregnant.

Alfred H. Crane is the man selected to play "David Harum." The drama is nearly completed, and may be seen before the end of the present season. The management expects "David Harum" to have long run—but that is further on.

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Charles Frohman expects to produce, in London, a new comedy, "The Daughter-in-Law." If he can make the necessary arrangements, Seymour Hicks and his wife, Miss Julie Herne, goes to the old piano, and sitting down, hums a tender little strain to her own accompaniment, which, as the curtain slowly descends on a perfect evening of domestic joy and thanksgiving, is quietly taken up by the orchestra, which plays until the audience has left the theater.

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donated to a foundling's home. The custom of performing the "Messiah" soon became engrained upon England, and then spread through the civilized world. As years have passed by, the admiration for this sublime work has increased.

The "Messiah" is familiar to a large number of most persons, and has been presented several times in Los Angeles. Preparations are now being made for a large scale this year. Mr. Bacon has increased both his chorus and orchestra and is giving them a careful and persistent drilling. Arnold Krausse will be the concertmaster, and W. F. Gough, the organist. The great organ, Miss Geneva Johnstone-Bishop will be the soprano. Mrs. Scarborough, the contralto, A. Miller, the tenor, and H. Barnhart, the bass.

Mr. Bacon says that there will be a one performance on January 5, in spite of all efforts to the contrary. The interest taken in the production warrants the prediction of a packed house.

A good time for all is promised at the Los Angeles Philharmonic on Monday night, January 1, when the Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Clubs will display their talent in music, frolic and fun. There is a perennial charm about a lot of college songs sung by jolly college boys. Theirs is generally a whole noosie, which they give with a swing and abandon that makes their spirits infectious. The club also sings with precision music of a higher class.

The Glee Club was organized seven years ago, and has made a favorable impression through the concerts it has given this vacation time up and down the Coast.

The Mandolin Club is in its sixth season. It has received much commendation.

It is two years since the club appeared before a crowded house at the Los Angeles Theater, and the programme prepared for their reappearance was passing and merry one, including mimicry and humorous solos and impersonations. Mr. Riley is the chief mimic and character impersonator. The programme is a new one, taken from an extensive repertoire. F. B. and Fred H. Drake, the manager, J. F. Lahman and W. M. Parker fill the corresponding posts for the Mandolin Club.

We learn from the Santa Barbara News that Ralph Anderson, White of Marion, has undertaken the management of a series of concerts supplementary to the music work in the Santa Barbara schools. A popular admission will be charged to pay expenses, and half of the seating of the auditorium will be reserved for the school children. If the plan is carried out the best talent in Southern California will be secured, and touring musicians as well. The following Los Angeles musicians are mentioned as available: Miss Bishop, Miss Metal, Mrs. Thomas, Miss June Reed, Mrs. Toles, Arnold Krausse and Louis Daly.

Miss Mary Belle Daily, a young singer of this city, left December 20 for her former home in Salina, Kan., where she will remain with her mother and friends until after the holidays. She will then go to Europe for a year of musical study. Miss Daly expects eventually to return to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Gertrude Auld-Thomas leaves today for Chicago where she expects to remain some time. Mrs. Thomas gives the entire programme at a concert at Emporia, Kan., January 5.

This is Mrs. C. G. Stivers' last Sunday as soprano and director of the Central Presbyterian Church choir. Mrs. Stivers has accepted a similar position at Memorial Baptist Church.

The Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts will give a concert this afternoon at the F.A.C. Auditorium. On the following afternoon, Miss Zuleika Guberson and W. R. Guberson, pupils of the school, will give a recital at the same place.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Rehearsals for the Newsboys' Home concert, to be given January 15, under Mme. Bishop's direction, are progressing favorably.

There is an effort afoot to have Chetham's only exhumed from the cemetery of Père la Chaise in Paris and buried in the cathedral at Warsaw. Miss Janotta recently gave a concert in Paris to aid in this undertaking, and Jean de Reszke volunteered his services in the occasion.

"At home on his farm the Boer sings home Lutheran hymns, with long-drawn-out plaintive notes, in a minor key," says the Musical Age. "He has one favorite air of his own, which is not unpleasing. It is called 'Wat jen geet en trek, Ferreira.' This means, 'Pack up your goods and clear out, Ferreira.' The Boer commands his name. He sings this tune on the smallest provocation, until it becomes unutterable weariness."

Giacomo Minkowsky, composer of "The Smugglers of Badayes," has been engaged by the New York Journal as its musical critic. The "Smugglers" has been reconstructed in a lighter form to suit the needs of the Bostonians. In its original form it was the prize winner at the Vienna Royal Conservatory. Hans Richter volunteered his services in the occasion.

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Park Band Concerts.

Following is the programme of the concert at the Catalina Island Marine Band at Westlake Park at 2 p.m. today:

"Nibelungen March" (Wagner); "Tales from the Vienna Woods" (Strauss); "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mozart); "A Coontown Barbecue" (Kammermeyer); sextette from "Lucia" (Donizetti); fantasia from "The Arkansas Traveler" (Reeves); "Hearns and Flowers" (a new flower song) (Moses); "American Folk Song" (Moses).

HOLLENBECK PARK. The Southern California Band will render the following programme at 2 p.m. March 1: "Silver Trumpets" (Vivian); "Waltz, 'Thousands and One Night'" (Strauss); "Jubilate" in a flat (Lansing); "Response, 'Blessed Spirit'" (Protheroe); "O Lord, How Manifold" (Lansing); chorus choir; organ postlude.

Vesper services, 4 p.m.; musical programme under the direction of J. F.

Dupuy, choir master of St. Paul's Church; organ, "Abendlied" (Schumann); Owen Foster, "Abide With Me" (Parks); Enterprize Quartette, J. P. Dupuy, C. E. Wilson, L. Zinnamon, F. W. Wallace; "Love Divine" (Nevin); Miss Estelle Heart; "The Lost Chord" (Macy-Sullivan); quartette; response, "Now the Day is Over" (Barney); quartette offertory, "Amen" (Nevin); The Creator (Rhodes); quartette; "The Peace of God" (Gounod); Mr. Dupuy; "Nearer My God, to Thee" (Mason-Johnson); quartette; organ, "Christmas March" (Merkel).

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST. Simpson Auditorium, Morning: Organ, (a) "Benedictus" (Gounod); (b) "Amen" (Nevin); (c) "Amen" (Macy-Sullivan); (d) "Draw Me to Thee" (Shelley); (e) "Draw Nigh to Me, Ye Weary" (Lassen); (f) "O Love Divine" (George Nevin); Mrs. Le Sage; "Christian, the Morn Breaks" (Shelley); choir; organ, "Processional March" (Guidard); Frank H. Colby, organist.

ST. VIBIANA'S CATHEDRAL. Main Street, Morning: Organ, "Amen" in D minor" (Haydn); soloists, Miss Dora Hovel, soprano; Miss Little Seaman, contralto; John Finley, tenor; and Joseph Scott, bass; offertory, "Alma Redemptoris"; Miss Scanlon.

Midnight mass: Same programme.

New Year's day: "Hallelujah" (Sixteenth in B flat); A. J. Stamm, organist.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL. corner of Flower and Pico streets, Morning, at 11 o'clock; "Processional, 'Ancient of Days'" (Jeffery); "Te Deum" and "Jubilate" in D (Field); introit, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even unto Bethlehem" (Field); Miss Grace M. Sergeant, Miss Mabel Tressler, George W. Gibson, Clifford Smith, and choir; recessional, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (Meyer).

Evening. at 7:30 o'clock: "Processional, 'Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love'" (Dykes); "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in A (Bunnett); collects; offertory, "Amen" (Matthews); offertory anthem, "And the Gold Shall Unto Her" (King Hall); Miss Florence W. Oliver and choir; recessional, "I'm but a Stranger Here" (Sullivan).

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Sixth and Hill streets, Morning: Organ, Adagio (Stephenson); choir, "Sing O Heavens" (Tours); organ, "Pastorale" (Bach); choir, "He Watching Over Israel" (Mendelssohn).

Evening. Organ, "Prayer" (Lemann); choir, "Arise, Shine" (Reed); organ, prelude, "Lemagre"; choir, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (Price).

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN. Sixth and Hill streets, Morning: Organ, Adagio (Stephenson); choir, "Sing O Heavens" (Tours); solo, "Bethlehem" (Meyer); solo, selected, Mrs. Mazbin.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL. corner Adams and Figueroa streets, Morning: Prelude, Adagio (Guttmann); recessional, "Hail, Holy Queen" (Pilgrim); Venite (Hanson); Te Deum (Van Boskerk); Benedicetus (Beethoven); hymn, "Rock of Ages" (Toplady); Gloria Patri (Feld); anthem, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward); recessional, "A few more years shall roll" (Chalvey); postlude, March (Ashmole).

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Mr. Bernard are home from Stanford University.

Miss Ella and Edith Bell entertained with progressive games Tuesday evening.

Miss Irene Williams entertained Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hammons and children are dining in Trinidad, Colo.

Charles Poth has returned for the holidays from Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crampton have returned from an extended visit in Oregon, Ill.

Miss Edith Holloway of Stanford University is the guest of Misses Grace and Edith Foster.

San Luis Obispo.

Among the notable weddings of the week are Norman W. Sandecker and Mrs. Fannie Keyser, both of San Luis Obispo; George L. Hembinger of San Simeon and Miss May Wright of Arroyo Grande.

Miss Georgia Callender of this city and Prof. W. O. Smith of Watsonville, principal of the Watsonville High School, were married here Thursday.

Mr. Jenkins Fumon and his children returned Tuesday from a four years visit with relatives in Switzerland.

Ex-Dist.-Atty. Dorn and wife are spending the holidays with Mr. Dorn's parents at Watsonville.

Miss Mignot Krebs of San Francisco is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Lena Hall of San Diego is the guest of Miss Grace Barneberg.

Mentor Garcia has returned from a visit to the City of Mexico.

San Bernardino.

MUSICALIE was given Tuesday evening by the Harmonic Club at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stiles.

Those who participated in the programme were E. Percy Norwood, Miss Beulah Kendall, Miss Bridgeman, Miss Pauline Stiles, Miss Georgia Kendall and Miss Zilpha Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Dodson gave a merry Christmas party Monday evening at their home on Base Line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nisbet gave a Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Prof. H. L. Lunt and family spent their holiday vacation at Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Miss Gertrude Peden of Orange was a guest last week at the home of Dr. J. C. Gephart.

Mr. W. H. Atwater and children of Los Angeles were guests the past week at the home of H. W. Nisbet.

The members of the Lambda Theta Phi Sorority and the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity of the High School were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of C. E. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parsons celebrated their tin wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home on Sixth street.

Mrs. W. P. McHenry of Needles is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Slocum.

Riverside.

A LARGE company was entertained at Christmas night at the home of Matthew Gage. Two comediettes, "A Rank Deception," and "Mr. Bob," were given, the participants being R. Irving, N. Irving, R. Gage, A. Meahan, H. B. Henderson, R. L. Henderson, and the Misses Waite, Maud Gage, Smart, Marion Smart and Kathleen Irving. A supper and dancing followed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson entertained their large family connection at dinner on Christmas at their home on Palm avenue. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson of Los Angeles were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dole gave their usual Christmas party on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dawson of Los Angeles were guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Evans, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crawford gave a Christmas party Monday evening at their home on Magnolia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low spent Christmas at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Senechal La Rue entertained company of relatives at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyan of Arlington Heights were at home to their friends Tuesday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening.

Mrs. Von Hager and daughter of Los Angeles were guests last week of Mrs. Burt at her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. Florence of Andover, Ill., will spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Ogden.

Society was out in force at the Openhouse Wednesday night to hear the Stanford ponying and plain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock of West Riverside entertained a small company Wednesday evening in honor of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Morris of Crete, Neb., and also to celebrate the eleventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

Programme drivers, who was played and handsome first and body prizes were awarded.

The Misses Rose Evans and Alice Way entertained some fifty of their High School friends Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Evans on Magnolia avenue.

Miss Mabel Wright of Long Beach is a guest at the home of W. F.蒙古.

Mrs. E. B. Stuart of San Diego was a guest the past week at the home of Mrs. A. B. Johnson.

The Misses Adele and Emma Sawyer are visiting friends in Los Angeles.

San Diego.

THE past week has been one of delightful social affairs in San Diego.

The dance given by the Florence Assembly Club at the Florence Hotel Friday evening in honor of Admiral and Mrs. S. C. Thomas, the officers and their ladies of the Marine squadron, was one of the most elaborate and charming society events ever given by the Assembly Club. Music was furnished by the marine band of the Philadelphia. Many of the ladies wore beautiful gowns, those deserving special mention were Mrs. Kautz, Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, Mrs. W. W. Wardenheim, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. J. J. Ingle, Mrs. R. W. Works, also the Misses Klauber, Klauber, Curtis, Kylor, Healy, Landt, Ada Smith and Setton.

E. W. Babcock, U.S. No. of the cruiser Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Kermode of Los Angeles last week.

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THE ANNUAL MIDWINTER NUMBER.

It has been found by the publishers expedient to send out this extraordinary number of the Daily Times, dated January 1, 1890, one day ahead of date; and it therefore accompanies the regular Sunday issue this morning, taking the place, and more than taking the place, of the Weekly Magazine Section.

It is a large paper—84 pages and cover—with contents equal in quantity to two good-sized volumes printed from book type of the usual size. A convenient table of contents will be found on page 83.

The contents cannot be read in a day or digested in a week, though mere volume of matter was by no means the ambition of the publishers: completeness, accuracy, reliability and general excellence have been the aim throughout.

We know in advance that the Midwinter Number will have a wide and numerous circulation on its merits; and we believe, also, that it will be the means of doing much good to our glorious section of the glorious United States of America.

EVERYBODY STAND FAST!

Irving M. Scott's formal announcement that he is a candidate for the United States Senate, in the event of the calling of an extra session of the Legislature, will probably not serve to alter the situation very much at this time.

The Walker commission will leave New York on January 6, going direct to Greytown, Nicaragua, by the regular mail steamer. They will go over the route of the Nicaragua Canal to the Pacific side, and will then go by steamer to the Pacific end of the Panama route.

The commission has now in the field ten surveying parties. The commissioners estimate that it will take about a year for them to complete all their work and make their report.

The correspondent above quoted adds that Senator Morgan has never given his approval to the sending of additional commissions to the isthmus, being satisfied with the information already available as to the practicability of the canal. He will endeavor to have his bill reported from his committee. Representative Hepburn also believes the provision for the Walker commission was intended to delay the construction of a canal, and will endeavor carefully wherever they are inclined to look at the canal question from a narrow local standpoint.

We, on this Coast, may build up a direct trade with the Orient and establish manufacturing industries, but what are the New York and New England manufacturers going to do, in competition with England and France and Germany, so long as they have to ship their products two-thirds of the distance around the world to reach a market?

While the construction of the Nicaragua Canal is of immense importance to the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing interests of the country at large, it is mainly to the citizens of the great western section of the United States, between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean, that we must look for enthusiastic work on behalf of the enterprise. That the great West is practically a unit on behalf of this improvement may safely be said, and it is encouraging in this connection to learn from Washington that the administration is inclined to place the interests of this great and partially-developed stretch of country in the foremost place of the national policy.

An idea of the change that would be effected in the commerce of the Pacific Coast by the construction of the canal may readily be gained from the simple statement that the distance between San Francisco and New York, around Cape Horn, is 15,660 miles, as compared with 4007 miles by way of the Nicaragua Canal. Such being the case, it is not surprising to learn that the passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been sought for over 400 years. In fact, Columbus set out on his celebrated journey for the purpose of trying to discover a new route to the Orient—such a route as the American nation now proposes to open up. Columbus expected to find a natural passage way, but in the light of modern geographical research, we now know that it must be constructed by the hand of man. As far back as the time of Jackson's Presidency, the American government began the consideration of this important question, and every government, except that of Lincoln, has had the subject under consideration. President Grant sent a message to Congress which resulted in appropriations and surveys of the isthmus. The result of the surveys was put before a commission of army and navy

A FUND FOR THE HERO'S FAMILY.

The Times will gladly receive and strictly account for all contributions sent to it which may be made by the friends and admirers of the late Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton for the purpose of extinguishing the indebtedness upon his Redlands home, and providing a needed fund for his widow and children. Acknowledgment is made of the following contributions:

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officers at Washington, which reported that a feasible route for a canal was by Lake Nicaragua and San Juan. Immediately after, De Lesseps called a conference in Paris to consider the question of a canal. Our government sent representatives, who gave their opinion that it was impossible to build by way of Panama. However, the French persisted and the disastrous result we know.

Since then a large amount of money has been expended on improvements at the harbor of Greytown, where a good harbor has been dredged and a bar breakwater built. The money expended was obtained by public subscription from men who have faith in the enterprise. That such faith is not misplaced, from a financial standpoint, is shown by the experience of the Suez Canal, the net receipts of which amounted several years ago to such a figure as to justify a dividend of over 20 per cent. on the capital stock. There is believed to be sufficient business in sight for the Nicaragua Canal to enable it to do as well as that of the Suez at the start, and before many years to earn a larger income.

Apart from the direct financial profits of the enterprise, however, the commercial and national advantages of the canal are so great and manifold as to make it appear almost akin to treason for an American to seek to throw obstacles in the path of those who are trying to carry out the work. The great Pacific Coast of the United States, with its untold wealth of natural resources, has been greatly retarded in its development by the fact that it is farther from the great markets of the world than any other country with which we come into competition. We are somewhat in the same condition as the farmers along the section traversed by the Erie Canal before that great waterway was opened, when it was impossible to carry on profitable farming there. It is true that the tillers of the soil on this Coast raise large and valuable crops, for which a vast amount of money is paid, but they have to stand and deliver an unreasonable percentage of the value of those crops to the transportation companies, and this fact has induced thousands to settle in other States, with less natural resources, but greater facilities for marketing their products. The State of New York had the pluck to spend over \$60,000,000 in building the Erie Canal, which is now kept free of toll at a cost of \$1,000,000 per annum, but it was that canal which made New York the commercial metropolis of the continent, while on the Great Lakes more tonnage passes up and down than goes from the ports of Liverpool and London combined.

Why is it that timber on the stump in New York State would be cheap at from three to ten times what it is worth in Oregon? Simply because, in New York, the timber would be within easy reach of markets in which there is a great demand for it. It has been estimated that a difference of 25 cents per 100 feet in the value of the standing timber on the Pacific Coast would build the canal twice over and leave a handsome surplus besides. Yet, \$1 a thousand is probably a conservative estimate of the difference in value which the canal would create. Another enthusiastic advocate of the canal has estimated that the day it is opened to be from southwest to northeast, and an undulating motion seemed to accompany the wave.

No damage was done in Los Angeles and the immediate vicinity, but San Jacinto and Hemet, in Riverside county, suffered more or less injury. It was at first reported that these

Earthquake Results at San Jacinto and Hemet.



On Christmas morning, Southern California was visited by an earthquake that was distinctly felt in all the five southern counties. According to the most accurate observation, there were three distinct shocks, two faint and one severe and prolonged, and they began at 4:25 o'clock.

The citizens of the town were not disheartened in the least, and at once set to work to clear away the debris. Not all the brick buildings were damaged, and in places tall chimneys were left intact. Frame dwellings were not injured, except in a few instances by falling chimneys.

The most seriously damaged block in San Jacinto was the Long Block, occupied, in part, by the United States Indian agency. The walls are still standing, and the roof remains in place, but the whole building shifted

on its foundation. The Riverside County Hospital, situated about a mile from San Jacinto, was badly shaken up and entirely uninhabitable.

None of the inmates were hurt. The top layers of brick and the projections that were shaken loose by the shock fell outward to the sidewalk, and although there were many people sleeping in the buildings of San Jacinto and Hemet, nobody was injured in either town.

The most reliable estimate places the damage to merchandise in San Jacinto at \$90,000, and the damage to buildings at \$13,310, making a total loss on both sides.

The only loss of life occurred on the Saboba Indian reservation, about three miles from San Jacinto. The Indians were holding one of their native dances in an old and insecure adobe building. When the shock came the

walls toppled inward, killing six squaws and wounding several more.

At Hemet several brick buildings suffered injury. The Hemet flour mill was damaged to the extent of about \$1000 by the falling of a part of the walls.

The Hemet Hotel, an extensive building erected in boom times at an expense of \$40,000, was damaged by the falling of several tall chimneys, which towered high above the eaves. The masses of brick were precipitated downward through the roof, causing a loss of about \$3000.

A notable feature of the disturbance was the localization of the damage. From the effect of a few shocks from the center of the earthquake suffered in the center, whatever. This is accounted for by the fact that San Jacinto is situated near the foot of a mountain that frequently exhibits signs of internal disruption.

THE BOER.

Oh, God, but not the God on whom he cries
With unctuous faith—that little God
of caste and hate—

Turn back, ere yet the wanning century dies.

The rumbling wheels of war, the
Juggernaut of fate.

Lest he, o'er proud, triumphant and elate—

With false and flattering friends the
Briton beating down,

Forever seal his own more wretched lot—

To be the tyrant of his squalid Kaffirs brown.

Decaying master of the veldt, forgotten.

For only shall he rise when, chastened
by defeat

O'er ignorance and pride he triumph late.

To sit at last upon a nobler judgment seat—

Sway an empire with his fateful nod.

And know the God of all the world,
the only God!

CHARLES LINCOLN WILLIAMS.

The Amalgamated Copper Company filed a certificate yesterday with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., to show that its entire capital stock of \$75,000,000 had been paid in cash. The certificate was signed by Henry H. Rogers, vice-president, and William G. Rockefeller, secretary.

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[Chicago Journal:] At a recent banquet in Swanso, Wales, one of the orators spoke with a terribly profane accent in connection with the suggested alliance between England and America. "If," he said, "we only stretch hands across the sea we can lick any nation on the face of the earth." The chairman naturally called the enthusiast to order, but instead of apologizing for his profanity, he repeated the sentiment, modifying it, however, to "any nation on the face of the globe."

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official. At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent; 5 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 m.p.h., northeast; velocity, 10 m.p.h., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 58 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .01 of an inch; rainfall for season, 1.40 inches. Barometer reduced to see level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 66 San Francisco 52
San Diego 60 Portland 53

Weather Conditions.—The influence of the storm which impinges on the North Pacific Coast is felt throughout the Pacific Slope. Rain is falling in the mountains to the Mexican boundary, and the State forecast says that conditions are favorable for a continuance of cloudy weather with showers in Southern California. Vessel masters are informed that an advisory telegraph has been received from the San Francisco station of a southeast gale off the Oregon coast. It is considerably warmer west of the Rocky Mountains and cooler east of the range. Zero temperatures are reported from the Missouri Valley east.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles, at 5 p.m. Cloudy tonight and Sunday, with showers; slight temperature changes; southerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Weather conditions are favorable. The following are the seasonal rainfall data, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations	Last Twenty-This Last	Season.
Plaza	4.00	3.00
Red Bluff	1.94	2.00
Sacramento	.86	9.85
San Francisco	.69	10.36
Fresno	.12	4.55
Indio	.10	1.78
San Luis Obispo	.04	10.34
Los Angeles	.02	3.40
San Diego	.02	1.94
Yuma	.78	1.32

San Francisco data: Minimum temperature, 46 deg.; mean, 50 deg.

The weather is cloudy and threatening over the country west of the Rocky Mountains, and rain or snow has fallen in all districts. The rain was heaviest in the Sacramento Valley, where it averages over an inch. A thunder-storm was reported in the mountains, and a rain squall rose rapidly west of the Rocky Mountains, but the wind remained southerly and the conditions are favorable for showers to night and in the northern portion Sunday. The temperature has risen in the Pacific Slope.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 31:

Northern California: Showers in northern portion; showers followed by fair weather in southern portion; light north wind.

Southern California: Showers, followed by fair weather, Sunday; light west wind.

Arizona: Show in northern portion; shower in southern portion, followed by fair weather, Sunday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Showers, followed by fair weather, Sunday; light south wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Showers Sunday.

Table Table.—For San Pedro:

High.	Low.
Sunday, Dec. 31.	55.87 m. 1.27 a.m.
The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily.	1 p.m. 55.87 a.m. 1.27
December 30—	Barometer 29.70 29.70
Thermometer 66 59	
Humidity 85 85	
Weather Partly cloudy.	
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours 60	
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours 56	
Rainfall for season, inches 2.64	

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Ventura is talking of erecting a large tourist hotel.

The new postoffice at Bardsdale is nearing completion.

Sardines have again begun to run in the waters around San Pedro Harbor.

During 1899, 225 carloads of oranges and lemons were shipped from Duarte.

To the 29th Inst. Ventura had had three inches of rain this season, against nothing last year to the same date.

The Ventura Free Press states that the new postoffice at Camarillo was officially established on the 28th Inst.

The Fillmore packing-house is now finished and was accepted last week Friday. It is reported satisfactory to all concerned.

It is reported that a big electrical plant may soon be erected at San Pedro to supply power to the farms for power and for other purposes.

The Fuente Oil Company of China expects to have its new still, which takes the place of the one that exploded some time ago, ready for work next week.

The San Jacinto Register states that artesian wells which had been dry all summer began to flow after the earth quaked, but are said to be drying up again.

The Stockton Mail, in an article on the local markets, states that wheat, hay, beans and potatoes are dull and inactive, and that in fact there is nothing strong at present, except onions—the price of which is steadily advancing.

Two large blocks of land on the water front of Oakland have been sold to Frederick Tillmann, Jr., of the firm of Tillmann & Bendel, who, it is reported, will at once begin the erection on them of one of the largest canneries on the coast.

Representatives from the various women's clubs of San Francisco, Alameda and Oakland met in Oakland last Wednesday, to discuss a federation of women's clubs throughout the state. A resolution was adopted declaring in favor of such organization.

The Earl Fruit Company has moved its packing-house from the old Santa Fe Depot to a new plant where it will be used as a celery packing-house.

The company expects to ship fifty carloads of celery from El Monte, during the next four months.

According to the San Diego Union, the total value of merchandise imported in the customs district of San Diego during the month of December, and transported to interior points without appraisement at that port, amounted to almost a quarter of a million dollars.

The Fresno Republican says that there is talk among the oil men of prosecuting various scrip locators for perfidy in making out affidavits for oil.

Within a few days nearly all of section 4, township 29, range 28, in the Elmwood or East Side district, has been taken up by scrip locators, who avoided a producing well on the ground, but paid no attention to several discoveries of oil and gas which have been made.

They have overlaid on portions of the same section, and are likely soon to be at war among themselves.

Auditor U. B. Rogers of the West Michigan and the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western railroads, committed suicide at noon yesterday by shooting at his desk in his private office in Grand Rapids, Mich. Death was instantaneous. Despondency over a long illness probably caused the dead.

He was thrown out of work.

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SHOOTERS TO BE ARRESTED.

A TEST OF LAW WILL BE MADE OUT OF THE CASES.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Demands That Live-bird Shooting at Today's Tournament Be Prevented—Sheriff Tells What Will Be Done.

The question whether shooting live birds from traps is a violation of the law against cruelty to animals is to be tested and the annual tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club today is to be made the basis for the test cases. Arrests will be made at the club grounds by deputy sheriffs, and the cases growing out of them will be fought out in the courts, the prosecution being conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Dr. Seymour, president of the society, Attorney Bowen, a director of the organization, and Humane Officer Craig called upon Sheriff Hammel yesterday, informed him that there was to be live-bird shooting at the gun club tournament today, and demanded that he take such steps as are necessary to stop the killing of the birds.

The sheriff told the officers he would investigate the matter, and would decide later in the day what he would do. He consulted his attorney, and later notified the officers of the society that he would arrest every man who killed a bird at the trap, but that the club grounds are not under such manner as to test the law on that particular kind of alleged cruelty. This did not satisfy the society members, who demanded that if necessary arrest after arrest be made so as to make it impossible for a live-bird shoot to be held.

The sheriff would not agree to do.

In the afternoon he told his officers he would investigate the matter, and would decide later in the day what he would do.

He consulted his attorney, and they have demanded that I arrest every man who kills a bird at the traps tomorrow, and continue to do so until the club grounds are made suitable for a test case in the courts.

Throughout the day my deputies will remain there and will make a note of all the men who kill birds, and if it is necessary, will make arrests and will remain late. Those first arrested will have to go bond, but if, after having been released on bond, they return to the traps and continue killing birds they will not be rearrested, but the fact of their return will simply be taken as additional cause against them in event of conviction on the first case. It may be that the officers will have to take a gun from a man, and it is probable that one of the traps will be taken. Such evidence as is necessary will be secured, and if the prosecutions which follow result in conviction we will have to stand by to meet in future events of this kind.

Of course if convictions follow no more live-bird shooting will be permitted in this county.

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A. Hamburger & Sons

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

THE NEW YEAR

BECKONS YOU OLD
TO BARGAINS WHICH THE

YEAR
HAS
LEFT

The passing of the old year marks a period supposed by many to be the beginning of a new century. It is, in fact, the beginning of the end, and another year remains to run out what has been the greatest century in the history of the world. Successes and failures have been of daily occurrence. The success of this great store has been marvelous. It is the reward of labor, of patient, everyday effort. We have served the people faithfully. We have been just and honest in all our dealings. We are always ready to correct mistakes and errors.

We have established a buying organization that is second to none in the United States. It reaches to every country where goods are manufactured. It gathers wares from the ends of the earth and brings them to your very doors. Few people appreciate the vast amount of labor required to bring, for instance, a piece of Venetian glass from its maker to your sideboard. By serving you in the best possible manner, we serve ourselves. During the coming the last year of the century, our progress will be even greater than heretofore. Each year marks increased business and enlarged territory. The offers for

this week will be extraordinary. This is the week of the year when money making is thrown to the winds. The loss on goods will be something great. Yet it is necessary to the health of the business. The foregoing is said without egotism.

We are striving to merit the confidence of our patrons, and at the beginning of this year a little reflection and prophecy are excusable.

Women's suits reduced

Every tailored suit, imported
street costume and reception gown in our
store is to be closed out this week, if possible. Prices have been radically reduced. This is the season of the year when such great cuts in prices are made necessary for the health of the business. Makes little difference what the garment costs, the object now is to sell it quickly. Each reduction quoted is actual.

Tailor made suits of camel's hair and cheviot, box reefer jackets, lined with silk serape. Reduced from \$12.50 and \$10.00 to \$7.95

Men tailored suits of grey homespun and mixed cover cloth, fly front, tight fitting jackets with silk linings, properly cut skirts. Reduced from \$20 to \$13.95

Black Venetian and pebble cheviot and grey homespun suits in tight fitting and double breasted styles. Cut from \$25.00 to \$15.00

\$25 and \$30 suits of grey homespun and mixed cheviot and venetian cloths, either tight fitting or double breasted. Lined entirely with silk. Reduced to \$20

Plain broadcloth, venetian and fancy plaid suitings of elegant quality. Lined entirely with silk. A large assortment of materials and styles. Reduced to \$20

All the costumes formerly priced at \$75.00 to \$250.00 including lace and spangled effects. Our most elaborate dresses reduced to \$75

Jackets reduced

We do nothing by halves. When we cut prices we cut them deep. Every jacket in stock is a money saving opportunity. Prices reduced as follows:

Tan mixed cover cloth jackets, well lined and finished with velvet collar, regular \$5 and \$6 qualities; \$3.95 now

Tan jersey jackets with silk facings, tailor stitched seams and edge, and handsome pearl buttons; \$4.95

Corduroy jackets in mixed effects, lined entirely with silk serge, finished with velvet collar, medium and light shades; reduced from \$12.50 to \$9.95

Golf capes Those of you who are familiar with our golf-cape stock know that it includes nothing but stylish, first-class garments. The prices throughout the entire season have been lower than the prices of other stores. Now they are reduced. Golf capes will be proper for spring, and the styles will be practically the same.

25c golf capes for \$1.95
45c golf capes for \$1.50
65c golf capes for \$1.00
85c golf capes for 75c

Cushions at a third off We have reduced the prices exactly $\frac{1}{3}$ on our entire cushion stock. The lines include poster cushions, oriental designs, panel effects, fancy silk cushions, satin embroidered and velour, tinsel, denim and silkline cushions, in all sizes from 16 to 26 inches square. Some are filled with cotton, some with feathers, some with floss or down. The entire assortment of head rests will be included in this sale.

15c head rests are reduced to 5c.
10c head rests are reduced to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
25c cushions are reduced to 10c.
50c cushions are reduced to 35c.
\$1.00 cushions are reduced to 75c.
\$2.00 cushions are reduced to \$1.00.
\$4.50 cushions are reduced to \$3.00.
\$6.00 cushions are reduced to \$4.00.

Trimmed millinery reduced This great store has never known such millinery reductions as are in effect now.

reduce every trimmed hat and felt shape. Every style shown is a proper one. The materials in each case are worth much more than the selling price of the complete hat.

85c trimmed hats \$1.00
90c trimmed hats \$7.50
115c trimmed hats \$6.00
110c trimmed hats \$5.95
85c trimmed hats \$1.85
25c trimmed hats \$1.09
11.75 trimmed hats \$5.00

Dress skirts reduced

Every dress skirt in the house, including black taffeta and black satin, mixed cover cloths, broadcloths, venetians, homespuns, fancy plaids, etc., has been reduced in price. Proper in style, perfect in fit, and elegant in appearance and material. Reductions as follows:

\$35 dress skirts at \$35.
\$25 dress skirts at \$19.
\$10 dress skirts at \$15.
\$15.50 dress skirts at \$12.50.
\$12.50 dress skirts at \$10.
\$7.50 dress skirts at \$4.50.

Petticoats Straight from the shoulder reductions which will rid us of our surplus stock. Petticoat styles seldom change. These are as desirable as any petticoats we ever owned, or ever will own. They are properly cut and fitted smooth over the hips by means of yokes or darts. Bottoms have the proper flare. The materials are Italian cloth, silk moceen, wool mooreen, silk, poplin, sateen and mercerized cotton. As examples of the price reductions, we quote—

Flannelette underskirts in solid colors and fancy stripes. Made 25c with cambria band; 44c quality at 44c

Fine satin petticoats in pretty pink and blue stripes, properly made and cut, reduced to 75c

Fine satin petticoats in metallic striped effects, on rose, fuchsia, violet and royal blue grounds; double knee flounce; reduced from \$1.50 to 75c

Heavy satin petticoats in rose, green and blue, deep flounce, finished with corded ruffle. \$1.25

Black cotton mooreen petticoats of very elegant appearance. Double corded flounce, stiffened with crinoline. Also, fancy striped sateen with accordion pleated ruffle. \$1.50

Wool mooreen petticoats with deep flounce, in shapes of rose, brown, violet; also black; \$3.00 grades for \$2.98

Silk mooreen petticoats in turquoise, green, black; deep corded flounce; \$3.69

\$4.50 quality, cut to \$3.00

Taffeta silk petticoats in American beauty shades; deep red, lavender, violet, turquoise, Nile green, and new blue; also black, reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.98

Taffeta silk petticoats with deep flounce, in various colors; \$8.95

15c heavy all linen crash, bleached, full round thread

15c large white Turkish bath towels, best ever sold

15c pillow cases, torn and ironed by hand, hemstitched, good quality

Wonderful silk chances.

The passing of the old year is the date which prompts us to reflect, consider, examine the condition of stocks and close out everything not wanted for spring selling. We find thousands of pieces of silks, elegant silks, from which you have bought freely, but we have no further use for them. Buyers will soon depart for the east, and stock must be clean before they leave. Styles that will be as acceptable in the spring as now, but we must show different kinds, possibly prettier, possibly not. Among these silks are many which sold at \$3.00 and \$2.50, and so on down to \$1.50, as the list will illustrate. Patterns, colorings and styles suitable for waists, petticoats, dust ruffles, yokes, and every purpose for which silk is used. There is no reserve. Immense tables will be piled full of them. Choosing will be easy. Among them are the 20 kinds enumerated here.

\$3.00 bayadere striped satin regence, at.....
3.00 bayadere laced striped armure, at.....
3.00 illuminated gold tinsel brocade silks, at.....
2.50 bayadere striped peau de soie, tricolor, at.....
2.00 striped printed warp taffeta silk, at.....
2.00 satin striped, printed warp taffeta, at.....
2.00 plaid taffeta, black ribbon effect, at.....
2.00 lace net striped taffeta, two-toned, at.....
2.00 colored taffeta in black ribbon effect, at.....
2.00 graduated striped taffeta, satin stripe, at.....
2.00 self-colored satin striped taffeta, at.....
2.00 changeable gros de londre, figured, at.....
1.75 turquoise blue taffeta, lace stripe, at.....
1.75 plaid taffeta silk, seed back, at.....
1.75 ombré striped swiss taffeta, 22-inch wide, at.....
1.50 corded taffeta, satin stripes between, at.....
1.50 plaid taffeta silk with satin bars, at.....
1.50 changeable taffeta with emb. effect stripe, at.....
1.50 Cheney Bros. black brocade satins, 23-in, at.....
1.50 Parisian striped taffeta, at.....

Dress goods reductions.

25c will buy dress goods that heretofore have been 50c. Novelty suitings in fancy mixtures, illuminated bourettes, bayaderes, coves, all wool checks and small plaids, 40 to 45 inches wide, fully 2000 yards in the assortment. Choice while they last at 25c a yard.

49c All wool homespun suitings in the new gray, Oxford, pearl, tan, castor, brown and brown mixtures. Material that will make serviceable and good looking dresses and skirts. An ordinary 69c fabric, at 49c a yard.

\$1.00 20 pieces of handsome Venetian cloth to be sold at this price. All the new shades of castor, brown, red, blue, etc. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards wide and the regular \$1.25 quality.

\$1.50 Golf suitings with plaid backs; the popular fabric for rainy day and general utility skirts. Plain or mixed colors on the right side, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards wide. A fabric which most stores sell for \$2.00. Our price is \$1.50 a yard.

15c double thread English suiting with heavy fleeced back.....

15c twilled outing flannels in pink and blue checks. Heavy and durable.....

15c wrapper reps, pretty figures on dark grounds, washable.....

20c extra heavy unbleached canton flannel, very wide and warm.....

15c worsted dress goods in fancy checks, a full yard wide.....

15c double fold dress goods in fancy patterns for school dresses.....

15c Russian Eiderdown in rich stripes of pink gray or tan; warm and heavy.....

15c heavy all linen crash, bleached, full round thread.....

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